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REMARKS

Claims 23 - 24 are now pending in this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection in view of the remarks and amendments.

REJECTION TO CLAIMS 21-22

Claims 21-22 have been rejected in the recent Advisory Action dated 05/09/2003.

These rejections are respectfully traversed. Claims 21-22 have been canceled. Applicant requests that the rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn.

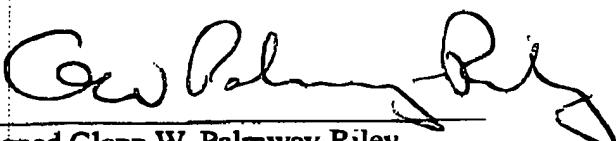
CLAIMS 23 - 24

New claims 23 - 24 have been added. Amendments to the claim language reflect instructions by the Examiner to traverse rejection in the Advisory Action dated 05/09/2003.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed or accommodated. Applicant therefor respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsiders and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding office action. The Applicant who is a US citizen but resident overseas will telephone the Examiner so that any issues still requiring response can be dealt with.

Respectfully submitted



Signed Glenn W. Palmway-Riley
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